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Hon. Jesse M. Furman United States District Judge U.S. Courthouse, 40 Foley Square New York, New York 10007

Re: Accent Delight Int'l Ltd. et al. v. Sotheby's et al., No. 18 Civ. 9011

Dear Judge Furman:

The parties jointly report that we have conferred about the prospect of settlement and have agreed to proceed by mediation with a magistrate judge.

Out of an abundance of caution, however, the parties request assignment to a different magistrate judge than Magistrate Judge Lehrburger, whose niece is a lawyer at defendants' law firm.

I am authorized to say that defendants' counsel joins in this letter.

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